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autonomic supply chain management system

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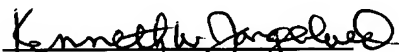
**STATUS REQUEST**

Sir:

Inventor requests status of above identified patent application. Last correspondence indicated an estimated first office action of July 2005. Is this still the planned approximate date?

Further, because the inventor's age is 72 can it be expedited under a Petition to Make Special?

Respectively submitted,

  
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